The quantities of rice and broken rice issued to the public from the District and Taluk Depots as per returns received in this office were 3,269 and 769 pallas respectively.

Bangalore and Mysore Cities.—The quantities of rice supplied to the public through the Municipal Depots in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore out of Government stocks were as follows :—

	Bangalore.	*Mysore.*
	Pallas	Pallas
Burma whole rice ...	2802·80	129·49
Broken rice ...	...	310·42
Delta rice ...	74·02	119·25

Supplies to the Civil and Military Station.—During the month 30 tons of C3 broken rice were supplied from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, to merchants recommended by the Collector, Civil and Military Station.

Prices.—The removal of inter-provincial restrictions in British India has resulted in a slight fall in prices in the Madras Presidency, and this has had some effect on prices in Mysore. There has been a slight fall in the price of rice and ragi in most parts of the State during the month of April. Ragi is quoted at Rs. 72 to Rs. 78 per cart load of 640 seers in Bangalore City, but it is sold at about 10 seers a rupee in the markets of Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Dávangere, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet. Rice is sold at 5 to 7 seers a rupee in Shimoga and Kadur Districts. Since the beginning of May there has been a slight rise in prices owing apparently to the holding off of rains.

K. MATTHAN,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TRAINING IN THE FOREST RANGER'S SCHOOL.

Notification dated 10th May 1920.

Applications are invited from candidates, who have passed at least, the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination, to undergo training in the Forest Ranger's School, Mysore.

The course will begin in July 1920, and will extend over a period of twenty-three months.

Candidates should furnish the following certificates :—

(1) A certificate of age (candidates must be between the age of 18 and 23 on the 30th June 1920).

(2) A certificate to show that he is a native of Mysore. (This should be from a Gazetted Officer or an individual of possession).

(3) A certificate of physical fitness for a rough out-door life, from an officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon.

(4) A certificate of respect ability and moral character from Heads of Colleges or individuals of possession.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th June 1920.

The applicants should present themselves before the Conservator of Forests, at his office, "Cola Lodge," Bangalore City, at 12 noon on Wednesday the 16th June 1920.

Only fifteen candidates will be selected.

Approved applicants will be required to undergo a test in English Composition, Elementary Mathematics and long distance walking.

No scholarships are available, but education is imparted free. It is estimated that it will cost a student Rs. 30 a month in addition to an initial expenditure of about 150 for tent, books, uniforms, etc.

All candidates, who succeed in obtaining "A higher standard" certificate in the final Examination to be held at the end of the course, will be employed in the Forest Department as Rangers on Rs. 50, with prospects of rising to 150, on approved service.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
Principal, Forest School, Mysore.